

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims is intended to replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-47. (Canceled)

48. (New) A method of presenting content retrieved via the Internet, comprising:

providing a content preference selection to a server for use in connection with a search engine which functions to retrieve from the Internet content that is relevant to the content preference selection;

receiving from the server at an alarm clock via the Internet the content that is relevant to the content preference selection as retrieved by the search engine; and

causing the alarm clock to present the content that is relevant to the content preference selection as retrieved by the search engine at a time that is programmed into the alarm clock.

49. (New) The method as recited in claim 48, wherein the content preference selection is provided by interacting with a server Web page.

50. (New) The method as recited in claim 48, wherein the content that is relevant to the content preference selection as retrieved by the search engine is streamed to the alarm clock.

51. (New) The method as recited in claim 50, wherein the content that is relevant to the content preference selection as retrieved by the search engine is converted from text to synthesized speech.

52. (New) The method as recited in claim 48, wherein the content that is relevant to the content preference selection as retrieved by the search engine is stored within a memory of the alarm clock prior to the time that is programmed into the alarm clock..

53. (New) The method as recited in claim 52, wherein the content that is relevant to the content preference selection as retrieved by the search engine is received at the alarm clock at a user selected time.

54. (New) The method as recited in claim 53, comprising causing the alarm clock to access the server at the user selected time to thereby receive the content that is relevant to the content preference selection as retrieved by the search engine.

55. (New) The method as recited in claim 54, wherein the alarm clock accesses the server by automatically dialing a designated phone number.

56. (New) The method as recited in claim 52, wherein the content that is relevant to the content preference selection as retrieved by the search engine is converted from text to synthesized speech.

57. (New) The method as recited in claim 48, wherein the search engine functions to retrieve from the Internet the content that is relevant to the content preference selection on a daily basis.

58. (New) A method of presenting content retrieved via the Internet, comprising:

providing plural content preference selections to a server for use in connection with a search engine which functions to retrieve from the Internet plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections;

receiving from the server at an alarm clock via the Internet the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections as retrieved by the search engine; and

causing the alarm clock to present the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections as retrieved by the search engine at a time that is programmed into the alarm clock, whereby the plural content is presented in a pre-programmed order.

59. (New) The method as recited in claim 58, wherein the plural content preference selections are provided by interacting with a server Web page.

60. (New) The method as recited in claim 58, wherein the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections as retrieved by the search engine is streamed to the alarm clock.

61. (New) The method as recited in claim 60, wherein the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections as retrieved by the search engine are converted from text to synthesized speech.

62. (New) The method as recited in claim 58, wherein the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections as retrieved by the search engine are stored within a memory of the alarm clock prior to the time that is programmed into the alarm clock..

63. (New) The method as recited in claim 62, wherein the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections as retrieved by the search engine are received at the alarm clock at a user selected time.

64. (New) The method as recited in claim 63, comprising causing the alarm clock to access the server at the user selected time to thereby receive the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections as retrieved by the search engine.

65. (New) The method as recited in claim 64, wherein the alarm clock accesses the server by automatically dialing a designated phone number.

66. (New) The method as recited in claim 62, wherein the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections as retrieved by the search engine are converted from text to synthesized speech.

67. (New) The method as recited in claim 58, wherein the search engine functions to retrieve from the Internet the plural content that is relevant to the plural content preference selections on a daily basis.